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WELCOME BACK TO ALL OUR LISTENERS, AND TO OUR HF BROADCAST TEAM, OF COURSE. THEY HAVE HAD A GOOD BREAK SO ITS TIME TO WARM UP THE GEAR AND MEET OLD FRIENDS ONCE MORE.

GOOD TO HAVE YOU BACK.

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DIGITAL JOURNAL WW DIGITAL WPX CONTEST PART 1
10-11 FEBRUARY, 1996

FROM 0000 UTC SATURDAY TO 2400 UTC SUNDAY (48 HOURS)

CONTEST PERIOD

FOR SINGLE OPERATOR AND MULTI-SINGLE ONLY 30 HOURS OF THE 48 HOUR CONTEST PERIOD ARE PERMITTED. OFF PERIODS MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 60 MINUTES IN LENGTH AND CLEARLY MARKED IN THE LOG. MULTI-MULTI STATIONS MAY OPERATE THE FULL 48 HOURS.

OBJECTIVE

THE OBJECT OF THE CONTEST IS FOR AMATEURS AROUND THE WORLD TO CONTACT AS MANY AMATEURS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD AS POSSIBLE DURING THE CONTEST PERIOD USING A DIGITAL MODE. RTTY, AMTOR, PACTOR, G-TOR, AND CLOVER MODES ARE ALL ENCOURAGED. THE MOST COMMON MODE IS RTTY.

BANDS

THE 3,5,7,14,21,28 mhZ BANDS MAY BE USED.
NO WARC BANDS.

MORE NEXT WEEK

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IPS WEEKLY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT

(12 JANUARY - 18 JANUARY)

ISSUED 19 JANUARY

SUMMARY

| Date | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10cm | 70 | 69 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 71 |
| A | 10 | 28 | 24 | 15 | 8 | 12 | (9 estimated) |
| T | 18 | 53 | -22 | -36 | -19 | -19 | 22 |

SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS VERY LOW ALL WEEK.

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD AT LEARMONTH W.A. WAS QUIET TO UNSETTLED 12TH, AND 16TH TO 18TH JANUARY. THE FIELD WAS AT QUIET TO MINOR STORM LEVELS ON BOTH 13TH AND 15TH, AND QUIET TO ACTIVE ON 14TH.

MAXIMUM USABLE FREQUENCIES AT SYDNEY WERE NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES ON 12TH JANIARY; ENHANCED BY 50 PER CENT AT TIMES ON 13TH, BECOMING DEPRESSED 15 TO 20 PER CENT MOST OF THE DAY THROUGH 15TH. THERE WAS NO DATA AVAILABLE AT SYDNEY ON 16TH WITH BOTH TOWNSVILLE AND HOBART DEPRESSED 15 PER CENT ON THE DAY. fREQUENCIES WERE NEAR PREDICTED VALUES 17TH AND 18TH. SPREAD F WAS REPORTED ON 15TH AND 18TH; REGULAR SPORADIC E ON 17TH, WITH REGULAR DAYLIGHT BLANKETING OF THE F LAYER.

FORECAST (12 JANUARY - 18 JANUARY)

SOLAR: VERY LOW

GEOMAGNETIC: UNSETTLED TO MINOR STORM 20 JANUARY, AND OTHERWISE QUIET TO UNSETTLED.

IONOSPHERIC: NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES. DEGRADED CONDITIONS EXPECTED 20-21 JANUARY, IN ASSOCIATION WITH FORECAST GEOMAGNETIC ACTIVITY.

COURTESY OF IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES

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VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES FOR WEEKENDING 12 JAN 96 (BID RTDX0112)

Our information this week came from: DJ3IW and the Central Europe Cluster DB0SPC, I5FLN and the IK5PWJ Packet Cluster, W2JGR and the NJ0M node the Twin-Cities DX Packet Cluster, W5KSI and ZS5S. Thank you all for your assistance.

Bandpass
Friday 5
0944-14083 FK8FI QSL F6GZ
1421-14081 UT5DX
1526-14083 OK2BXW
1531-14084 VP2/WB8ZTY
2014-14085 PJ1MI
2040-14084 ZS6Y

Saturday 6
1349-14086 XE3AGV
1401-14088 3B8CF
1413-14088 A92GD
1916- 7038 VK6GOM
2257- 7041 CT3BX

Sunday 7
0134- 7080 V31JU
0209- 7041 WP2/KS9W
0216- 7045 XQ8ABF
0301- 7037 US9QA
0301- 3594 WP2/KS9W
0408- 7079 WA8RYW/YV5
0737- 7035 WP2/KS9W
0759-14077 XQ8ABF
0809-14070 CE8SFG
0827-14076 UN5PR
0940- 7082 CT3BX
0915-21079 A92GD
1054-14084 WP2/KS9W

1109-21082  VK6GOM
1203-21080  CN8LI
1211-21085  ZS6BRH
1212-21085  CT3BX
1244-21081  9J2BO
1407-14091  V31JKU
1526-21079  XQ8ABF
1745-21085  WP2/KS9W
1626-14083  SV8CS
1858-14083  CT3BX
1946-14079  VE8NC
1951-14068  HI8TLF
1958-21069  8P6DU
1958-14087  KL7/KE5EG
2007-14067  AL7BB
2007-14090  ZV2BW
2009-21072  8P6SG
2023-14088  CE8SFG
2028-14076  XQ8ABF
2035-14092  HP1XBH
2046-14091  ZV2BW
2051-21087  WP2/KS9W
2104-14092  V31JU
2112-14062  CF6FR
2247-14075  CE8SFG
2303- 7040  SV8CS
2308- 7041  UR7E
2313- 7080  WP2/KS9W
2324- 7028  TI5RLI

Monday 8
No Reports

Tuesday 9
0920-14085  J20RAD QSL F5LBM
1431-14084  VK6GOM
1600-14085  IS0CCW

Wednesday 10
1527-14087  4X6UO
1531-14086  UT5DX
1547-14083  SV2TX
1640-14083  J20RAD
1810-14087  PJ2MI
1816-14083  J20RAD
1946-14088  9J2BO
2034-14084  9A3FT
2118-14085  VP2V/WB8ZTY
2144-14088  VP2V/WB8ZTY

Thursday 11
1315-14087  RW6BK
1319-14085  VK6GOM

NOTES OF INTEREST:

Mount Athos, SV/A. The DXAC will be looking into a vote on the possible deletion or withdrawal of Mount Athos as a DXCC country in February.

Dominican Republic, HI8. From Juan Dolio, 16 January to 6 February, Berthold, will be signing DF5WA/HI8. He will be on all bands. CW/SSB and RTTY. QSL home call.

THE VK2SG RTTY DXNOTES are also available on Internet at
reflectors dx@ve7tcp.ampr.org, and digital-dx@st.rim.or.jp.
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For next week's bulletin send your bandpass to
Jules, W2JGR, at W5KSI.#NLA.LA.USA.NA

REMEMBER, DX DON'T SLEEP.
GL DE BOB, WB2CJL AT W5KSI.#NLA.LA.USA.NA

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ARLD003 DX news

MONACO, 3A. Laura-Marcelle, 3A2MD, is on 14175 to 14180 kHz between 1400 and 1600z daily. QSL via Laura-Marcelle Martinez, 73 Bd du Jardin Exotique, 98000 Monaco.

GHANA, 9G. Steve, PA3GBQ, is now signing 9G5BQ on all bands. Check 3515 kHz at 0240z and 7010 kHz at 0115z. QSL via PA3GBQ.

ZAMBIA, 9J. Brian, 9J2BO, is very active on all bands. Try 3505 kHz at 0415z and 10103 kHz at 0520z. His new QSL route is via Brian Otter, PO Box 34554, Lusaka, Zambia.

VIETNAM, XV. Rolf, XV7SW, now has 160 and 80 meter inverted L antennas. An inverted vee for 40 meters will be installed soon. His downtown Hanoi QTH is noisy, so separate receiving antennas may be necessary. Rolf runs 100 watts on 160 meters and his license restricts him to specific frequencies. Try him on 1827, 3505, 7013, 14016, 14021, 21016, 21019, 28016 and 28019 kHz. QSL direct to Rolf T Salme, Embassy of Sweden, Box 9, Hanoi, Vietnam, or to his QSL Manager SM3CXS.

MIDWAY ISLAND, KH4. Bill, NH6D, returns January 15 for a 2 week stay to operate 160, 80 and 40 meter CW and SSB. QSL via KL7H/W6. Another DXpedition to Midway is planned for March, as an all-band, all-mode operation involving a large group of mainly US amateurs. More details, including QSL route, TBA later.

CENTRAL KIRIBATI, T31. T30DP is in Kanton on business for a few weeks. Listen for T30DP/T31 on 20 meters only, though he was recently on 7012 kHz at 1300z. QSL via VK4CRR.

WEST MALAYSIA, 9M2. Tex, 9M2TO, is active from Panang Island and enjoys CW. Check 7007/7027 kHz from 1400 and 1500z, 10102 kHz from 1300 to 1400z and on weekends try 18070 kHz from 0800 to 1000z. QSL via JA0DMV or direct to Tex Izumo, Bukit Dumbar Apr. 9-4, 97 Jalang Thomas 11700, Gelugore, Malaysia.

CAMBODIA, XU. Mike, VS6WV, should be here as this bulletin goes to press. Suggested frequencies are 7007 QSX up 2 to 4 kHz, 3511 or 3517 QSX up 2 to 4 kHz and 1823.5 or 1829 to 1831 kHz QSX up. QSL requests should continue to go to Mike Vestal, Box 2011, GPO, Hong Kong.

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COMING EVENTS
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| FEBRUARY | 10TH-11TH | WW RTTY WPX CONTEST |
| | 17TH-18TH | DARC HF RTTY PART 1 |
| MARCH | 16TH-17TH | BARTG SPRING RTTY CONTEST |
| APRIL | 6TH-7TH | EA WW RTTY CONTEST |

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Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President(Col) VK2CTD at VK2DAA, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA at VK2WI.

News items may be sent to Broadcast Officer PO Box 60 Blacktown 2148 Australia, or by packet to VK2JPA at VK2WI. Email address for the Broadcast Officer is :

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The Society welcomes news items on any digital subjects from anywhere in the broadcast coverage area. We are looking forward to news from your areas to let other amateurs know what you are doing in the hobby. Hope to hear from you.

73s de Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer
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